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COAL MINES TO BE SHUT DOWN

Operators Decide Illinois Mines Are To Be Closed Until New Agreement Is Made.

DECLARE CONTRACTS ARE VOID

Employers Declare That Men Must Stand The Expense Of The Shot-Firers' Law Recently Passed By The Legislature.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Springfield, Ill., June 21.—Practically every coal mine in the state of Illinois—in which 30,000 men are employed—will shut down June 30 to remain closed until the United Mineworkers of Illinois make a new contract with the Illinois Coal Operators' association.

This decision was arrived at in the conference of the operators' association, at which 95 per cent of the members were either present in person or by proxy, and over 50 per cent of the independent operators of Illinois also were in attendance. The conclusion was arrived at unanimously.

The united mineworkers probably will be called into convention in this city early in July. The executive board of the miners' organization will convene here June 24 to consider such plans as may seem advisable. No compromise proposition was advanced to the miners by the operators and all the contracts with the miners are considered abrogated.

Operators Break Contracts.

The action taken by the operators in declaring all contracts abrogated by the miners is followed by declarations from the officials of the latter that the call for a new contract will be followed by insistence on more liberal terms than were granted in the present agreements.

The operators, on the other hand, will not only insist on reimbursement for the additional expense entailed by the operation of the new law, but will demand a radical change in the present scale. They will insist on a wage agreement with screen instead of mine-run basis. This contention, it is said, will place the mines of Illinois on a fair competitive standing with Indiana and other states, where the

LL. D DEGREE FOR PRES. ROOSEVELT

Clark University Confers Honor—Many Famous Men Present at Commencement Exercises.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Worcester, Mass., June 21.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Root, Surgeon-General P. M. Riely, U. S. N. and M. C. Latta, stenographer and representative of the three press associations, arrived here at 9:30 this morning on a special train to attend the commencement exercises of Clark University and Holy Cross. He was met at the station by the Worcester militia companies, Goo. H. Ward Post 10, G. A. R. and Lieut. Col. E. R. Shumway, Camp L. S. W. V. An official committee composed of Mr. Stephen Salisbury, president of Clark University board of trustees; Gen. Rockwood Hoar, Mayor Walter H. Blodget, Representative John R. Thayer and Representative Joseph H. Walker, greeted the President. Enthusiastic crowds greeted Mr. Roosevelt all along Main and Front streets to Woodland street, where he entered the grounds of Clark University and was received by President Carroll D. Wright, former United States Commissioner of Labor. The commonwealth was represented by Lieut-Gov. Guild, as it was necessary for Governor Douglas to be at Tufts, which college confers upon him today the degree of LL. D. The exercises were over at Clark University shortly after noon and President Roosevelt and party were escorted across the city to Holy Cross College for the commencement exercises there. From Holy Cross the party went to the home of Gen. Rockwood Hoar for luncheon and left later for Williamsburg. Clark University conferred the degree of LL. D. on the President.

At Williams College Tomorrow.

Williamstown, Mass., June 21.—All is in readiness to greet President Roosevelt and party who are expected here this evening to attend the commencement exercises of Williams College tomorrow. At the celebration of class day today Thompson Memorial Chapel was dedicated.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY PLACED IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Pennsylvania Bank Examiner Closes the Doors and Appoints a Receiver.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Philadelphia, Pa., June 21.—The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company was closed today by the state bank examiner and a receiver appointed. The concern has a capital of half a million dollars and deposits estimated at two and a half million dollars.

Col. John G. Talsman of Wisconsin read a paper on signalling before the Interstate National Guard convention at St. Paul on Tuesday.

Would Have Inquisitors Placed in Contempt of Court at Once.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]
Milwaukee, June 21.—District Attorney McGovern today began proceedings against the graft inquisitors appointed by the county board to have them declared in contempt of court for interfering with the grand jury which began work today.

HISTORIC HARVARD HOUSE IN STRATFORD-ON-AVON SOLD AT AUCTION TODAY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, June 21.—Harvard House, the famous old historic relic, was sold at auction in Stratford-on-Avon today. It is understood that it was purchased by a representative of the Shakespeare Trustees.



The Greatest Obstacle to Successful Municipal Ownership.

AMERICAN GYMNASTS HOLD BIG FESTIVAL

Annual Gathering at Indianapolis—Crack Team of German Athletes Competing.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, Ind., June 21.—Today was a gala day in the history of the North American Gymnastic Union which is holding its twenty-ninth national gymnastic festival here at the State Fair Grounds. The event has brought about 15,000 people to Indianapolis from all parts of the United States and a crack team of athletes from Germany. A force of physicians and surgeons has been engaged to care for the injured who are almost sure to be numbered in the running, wrestling, hurdling, jumping and similar contests. One of the features of the gathering will be an original festival play by Conrad Nies, one of the leading German poets in America, now residing in St. Louis. The Turnerbund offered a prize of \$300 for the best play and Nies' work was accepted.

Tonight addresses will be made by President Nerjan Lleber, president of the North American Turnerbund, and Mayor Holtzman.

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Stockholm, June 21.—When the Rikstag assembled today in extraordinary session to consider the dissolution of the union by Norway the government immediately introduced a bill asking authorization to enter into negotiations with the Norwegian Storting and make a conditional settlement of the questions involved in the separation.

The King then addressed the assembly. He said he had acted in accordance with his conscience and always in conformity with the constitution, and with a full desire for the welfare of the two peoples. "The bill presented to the Rikstag does not aim at replying to the injustice by the acts of coercion. The union is not worth the sacrifices which the acts of coercion entail. Such a union would be of little value to Sweden." The King expressed a hope Sweden would regain within its own borders what it has lost by the dissolution of the union.

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CENTRAL WISCONSIN SUFFERS MOST DAMAGE THUS FAR.

HAY CROP WILL BE HEAVY

Cereals, Especially Corn, Will Not Be Satisfactory — Secretary True's Report.

Madison, Wis., June 20.—The crop report for the month ending June 15 follows: The month has been notable for its excessive rainfall throughout the state. Many localities have suffered severely from the flooding of low lands and the washing of rolling cultivated fields. In the first instance, planted crops have been drowned out, and grains and grasses lodged and covered with dirt; and in the second, cultivated crops have been washed out and fields have been badly injured by the removal of alluvial soils.

A few instances of damage by hail are reported, but the loss resulting from storms seems to be largely from the immense amount of falling water.

The central division of the state has more generally suffered than the south or southwestern portions, and evidently more than the northern part of the state.

Besides the direct destruction of crops, the extreme moisture of the soil together with the general low temperature, caused much seed corn to fail to germinate, and seed potatoes have rotted badly after planting.

Quite an acreage designed for corn in central and northern divisions, has not been planted at date of this issue.

The general condition of meadows, pastures and small grain throughout the state is excellent. The hay crop is to be one of the heaviest ever harvested; pastures are luxuriant, and winter grains have headed in excellent form and promise satisfactory results.

Oats and barley are in danger of producing too much straw, and lodging, all other conditions being favorable.

The stand of corn in the southern division is usually reported as satisfactory, while in the central and northern divisions there is much complaint of rotting seed and damage from cut worms. The continuous wet weather has interfered with the cultivation of the crop, and fields were generally weedy, but during the past week the warmer days have been industriously used by farmers to good advantage.

Not half of the tobacco crop has, at date, been planted. The plants are small but vigorous, and will be transplanted during the coming week.

Sugar beets, in common with other field crops, have suffered from rains; fields are weedy and much hand work will be required to put the crop in good shape.

The great need of all crops now is warm dry weather. Dry weather would check the too rapid growth of grain, hasten the development of the corn plant, and enable the farmer to secure the marvelous crop of hay now ready to harvest.

The present is the "off year" for an apple crop—still reports indicate that for the non-bearing season the prospect is favorable for an average crop.

Small fruit promises well. The strawberry crop is large, and the markets are over-crowded, while cherries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries are doing nicely.

I submit the tables showing the condition of the principal farm crops based upon reports received from correspondents in the central and southern divisions of the state; crops in the northern division, aside from grass and grain, not being sufficiently advanced upon which to base an intelligent estimate:

Central Division.

Wheat, 96; rye, 98; oats, 98; barley, 97; meadows, 105; pastures, 105; corn, 76; potatoes, 92.

Southern Division.

Wheat, 100; rye, 108; oats, 100; barley, 102; meadows, 106; pastures, 107; corn, 88; potatoes, 94.

JOHN M. TRUE,

Secretary.

Notice to Contractors

The undersigned hereby gives notice that sealed proposals for the erection of a vault addition to the County Court House for Rock County, including all labor and material, will be received by the County Clerk until the hour of twelve o'clock noon on the 27th day of June 1905.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plan and specifications prepared by Lorrin L. Hilton, architect of Janesville, Wisconsin, which may be seen at the office of the County Clerk on and after June 19th, 1905.

A certified check for not less than two hundred dollars, payable to the order of the County Clerk must accompany each bid as a guarantee, the same to be returned to successful bidders immediately on letting the contract. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give satisfactory bond in the sum of twenty per cent of contract for the faithful performance of the contract.

It is the intention of the committee to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

All bids subject to action and approval of County Board.

SIMON SMITH.

EDWARD RATHERAM,

F. M. GREEN.

Dated at Janesville, Wis., June 16th, 1905.

FARMERS MEET AT HARMONY AT 7:30 FRIDAY EVENING

Society of Equity Proposes That Producers Have Hand in Making the Prices.

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BUILDING NOTES

Work on the remodelling of the Bassett and Echlin saddlery manufactory, was commenced last week. The laying of the brick to raise the walls another story is progressing rapidly and the changes will be completed in short order.

At Waterloo, Iowa, has been erected a court house and postoffice building that is in pattern identical with the government structure in this city. The architecture of the new postoffice and court house buildings at Grand Haven, Mich., and at Yankton, South Dakota, are very similar to the Janesville postoffice.

The foundation work on the new McVay building on south Main street has been completed and the building is fast being raised. The lifting of the roof on the Helms building and the construction of the double front for these two structures has been commenced.

More famous than the flatiron building of New York promises to be the "Toothpick" building of San Francisco. The plans for this structure, which have been drawn, specify a sixteen-story erection of California lime stone construction, to occupy a lot on the corner of Grant avenue and Tillman alley, the ground dimensions of which are only 30x25 feet. The ground floor will be occupied by a storeroom and the upper ones by offices. Each one of these floors will contain three offices.

Architect Hilton has completed a set of plans for a new residence to be built by T. F. Benison on South Jackson street directly opposite the residence of Mrs. Thomas Jeffris. The dwelling will be of frame construction, 33x42 and will call for an expenditure of about \$4,000.

The plans for the remodeling of the court house, which were made in the office of Architect Hilton, have been delivered and will be discussed at a special meeting of the county board next Wednesday. Some action on the proposition may be taken at that time.

Bids on the residence of John Heiser to be constructed on south Jackson street have been received by Architect Hilton and the contract let to Heiser and Rothery for about \$1,600.

Blair and Summers were awarded the contract for the remodeling of the Young Hotel building at Broadhead. The figure at which it was secured was \$7,032.28, not including the heating and plumbing contracts which will be let together at about \$2,000 it is estimated.

The plans for the addition and remodeling of the Lincoln school building were delivered Monday and discussed at a meeting of the school board on the evening of that day.

The firm of Schaller Brothers, proprietors of the Janesville Steam Laundry on south Main street, will enlarge the boiler room of the building extending the one story portion of the block considerably further back. This has been made necessary by the purchase of a horizontal boiler, a vertical boiler hitherto having been used.

Contractors Hughes and Quinn hope to have the excavation work of the new Methodist edifice completed by the end of the week.

FASHION NOTES

While it is yet too early to make any positive predictions regarding autumn fashions, it is safe to say that the separate skirt will be in greater demand than it was last season. This prophecy is based upon the large number of elegant coats, long and short, which are being made of cloth and silk in such a way that it would be difficult to have a skirt to match. That is, some of the newest fabrics for these coats are not at all adapted to the making of skirts, though they make the smartest of light wraps.

Whenever emphasis is laid upon the separate skirt, we are always sure to see this very necessary garment in the most alluring styles. That the fashionable skirt will be a full skirt is a foregone conclusion. This design has secured too great a hold upon popular favor during the summer to be dethroned so quickly.

Several of the newest skirts made of light weight cloths have deep embroidered flounces which may be bought in widths of almost any length.

The very expensive designs have the embroidery deep enough to form the whole skirt. Taffeta silks eyeleted in simple but pretty patterns are also shown for handsome separate skirts and these are usually made over a color to show the handsome hand-work on the silk to best advantage.

Bright green, white, cream and pale blue are the favorite colors for these foundations, when the skirt is made of black silk. For the rich shades of brown there are harmonious orange and ecru tints, while endless pale shades of green are worn under dull emerald and Russian green models.

A fetching skirt which is pretty with or without embroidered trimming is very full and gored at the top to do away with superfluous stuff but left full enough to be Shirred into the waistband. The bottom is finished with tiny side plaitings of silk alternating with narrow puffed bands, twisted around in scroll effect at frequent intervals.

Graduated tucks, narrowing as they recede from the hem toward the half skirt length line where they end, are well liked as a skirt trimming and groups of tucks either uniform or made with a different depth for each group are effective.

Circular tops to which are joined deep flounces, also circular in shape, the joining being so concealed by trimming repeated upon flounce and top that the effect is of a one-piece skirt rather than of a flounced skirt.

Encyclical to Catholics.

Rome, June 21.—Pope Pius X. has issued an encyclical encouraging Roman Catholics to take part in public affairs.

To Prosecute Polygamists.

Washington, June 21.—The government is getting ready to prosecute Arizona Mormons charged with polygamy.

Child Slayer Is Sentenced.

Deer Lodge, Mont., June 21.—Judge Callaway has sentenced Grant Plum to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Plum was convicted of second-degree murder for the killing of his 3-year-old daughter.

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WANT ADS.

WANTED for U.S. Army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States of good character, and to report to Fort Snelling, Minn., on or before June 1. For information apply to Recruit Office, Empire Hotel, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Good girls for private families. Good wages. Also housekeeper and hotel work. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 276 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee.

WANTED—100 horses for the June 14th combination sale at Farmers' Rest, Col. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer; D. C. French, proprietor.

WANTED—Experienced printing salesmen or man who has had road experience and who can sell goods. Good position, to right party. Address 33 Gazette.

WANTED, AT ONCE FOR CASH—

Two houses in Second or Fourth ward. Price from \$1500 to \$2500.

Call, write or phone Real Estate office of J. H. Burns, 2 Central Block, Janesville, Wis. (New Phone 240.)

WANTED—Carpenters. Call at corner of Calumet street and Center avenue. A. E. Sievert.

WANTED—A young nurse girl. Inquire at 106 Line St.

WANTED—Boys and girls to thin beads. Reservoir Place, Benton Ave. M. McCue.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Mrs. H. H. Bliss, 156 Jackson St., corr. South Second St.

WANTED—Men to post signs advertising and distribute samples. Salary \$15 per week, \$3 per day for expenses. Send application to J. L. Company, Dept. 16, 37 Randolph St., Chicago.

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call up new phone 5144.

WANTED—Girls for stemmin tobacco at W. J. Freedman & Co. warehouse on Gold St. A. B. Jones, foreman.

WANTED—Boy to learn barber trade. W. F. Watts, 15 N. Main St.

WANTED—At once—A dish washer at the Park Hotel.

WANTED—A good seamstress. Apply at 30 South Main St.

WANTED—A lively man at Doty's mill. Apply at once.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One suite of offices; hot water, heat and all modern conveniences. F. C. Cook.

FOR SALE—Seven 1-meal tickets for \$1, at Watson's restaurant.

FOR RENT, furnished—A 12-room house at 407 Court St. All modern improvements. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Rich, 257 Prospect Ave.

FOR RENT—Seven room house and barn on Augusta St. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Rich, 257 Prospect Avenue.

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FOR SALE—Combination sale—A farm near Janesville, a large number of horses wanted for the sale. Prizes in the morning; auction at 1:30 p.m. Col. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer; D. C. French, proprietor.

FOR RENT—Easy organ, folding bed, rocking chair and general household furniture. Mrs. Belle White, Highland House, New phone 521.

FOR SALE—Tobacco plants. Inquire of H. Anderson, one-half mile from city limits, on Johnston road.

LAND FOR SALE—16250 acres of fine colored land in western N. Dakota, sand, water, coal and timber. Price of \$100 a acre. Woolly bear per pound will soon make this land worth \$4 per acre. Price \$1.50 per acre if taken at once. Address R. A. Fox, Lytle, Minn., owner.

FOR SALE—One new light India phaeton. A leather top, 20 oz. imported English broadcloth trimming, rubber tire, finest grade possible to obtain; handsome design. Regular price \$300. Will be sold at a bargain. F. A. Taylor, 62 S. River St.

FOR SALE—8-room house in Beloit; East side, city and soft water; hardwood floors and finish; or will exchange for Janesville property. Address J. C. Ulrich, 200 N. Jackson street; new phone 835.

FOR SALE—For half its value—Best 5-horse power double cylinder lawn mower in the city. Also boat house and cottage at springs. A. C. Kent.

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FOR SALE—1250 acres of timber and farm land in central Wisconsin to be sold in part or whole to suit purchaser. Will exchange for good city property. J. C. Ulrich, 200 N. Jackson St.

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FOR SALE—Forty acres of grass on 30% of sec. 36, sec. 1, Rock to the highest bidder. For entry prior to July 1st, H. E. Tripp, Route 1, Janesville.

FOR SALE—First class men's bicycle and carbide lamp, at a bargain. Inquire of Mr. At Stearns' cigar factory, over First National Bank.

FOR SALE—Old papers for carpets, shovels or wrapping furniture, at Gazette office.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, June 21, 1865.—Arrival Home of the 42d Regiment.—The 42d regiment arrived at Madison last night where it is to be mustered out of the service.

T'd Be Mustered Out.—The 12th Battery is to be mustered out of service at Madison at 9 o'clock on Monday morning next, so we are informed.

Too Bad.—We are informed by a gentleman who knows, that the chin chin has attacked the head of one of our principal merchants, and nearly destroyed his crop of hair.

The Gross Results.—The receipts at the Congregational Festival at Hyatt House Hall last evening, must have been exceeding gratifying to the society. They amounted to \$326.54.

The Sea Serpent.—A gentleman informs us that he saw in the river last Sunday, a curious-looking object which at first sight he thought was a log about four feet long, but while he stood looking at it, it disappeared beneath the water and rose again a short distance off, making toward a flock of geese in the cove near the gas house. They taking the alarm made for the shore. Whether the creature was an alligator or the veritable sea sarpin it was difficult to de-

cide.

The Equescurriculum.—This standard establishment, one of the most successful, gigantic show enterprises ever formed, in America, will pay us a second annual visit, on Saturday next, the 24th inst. Our readers who attended it last year will remember with satisfaction, the able and liberal manner in which the programme was observed, and how implicitly the management gave all that was promised in the advertisements and upon the announce bits. This season the Monster Equescurriculum comes enhanced in interest by the accession of two of the greatest riders the world has ever produced, viz.: Mr. James Robinson, the champion horseman, and Madame Louise Tournaire, who will introduce her newly imported troupe of French dancing horses. Mr. Robinson, who is without a competitor, will ride two sensational bareback acus, in one of which he will present his infant son, Clarence, who is the prettiest and youngest smart child rider ever brought before the people. The gymnastic department has been greatly augmented this season, there being four double somersaulters in the combination. Mr.

Joe Pendland, the celebrated man of fun, with the remarkable retentive memory, is the leading clown. The Equescurriculum is synonymous with excellence; further comment is unnecessary.

12 TO 15 PER CENT INVESTMENT.—Why let your money at 5 or 6 per cent? If you want your money to earn 12 to 15 per cent, invest in the security of investing money in nothing but first class securities. H. F. Nott, 171 Terrace-street, Janesville, Wis. New phone No. 751.

PER CENT Investment. Not-for-Sale.—7-story brick store and office building. If taken at once can get good long time lease. E. W. LOWELL.

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LAND! LAND!! LAND!!! We are off to the big inducements to settlers or investors in the Northwest. These lands are situated in a good farming community. Excursion every Tuesday. Call for further information and from the agent or write.

We have a large list of improved farms in Rock and adjoining counties for sale on easy terms. Also a complete list of homes in the city. Money to loan on real estate security at five per cent.

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RUGS! Turn your old linsey and Brussels carpets woven into beautiful rugs. Work guaranteed; prompt delivery. Janesville Rug Co., 119 N. River St. P. O. Box 88. Old phone 61.

LOST, between Johnstown and Janesville—Two children's coats, black and brown. Finder leave at this office or Mrs. M. L. Cary, Johnstown.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

LADIES—Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt, Mrs. Mary Connors, Miss Elizabeth Conway, Mrs. James Conroy, Mrs. T. C. Carroll, Mrs. Charles Dunn, Miss Sophie Elston, Ella B. Keenan, Mrs. John Kelter, Miss Mae Lewis, Mrs. Fred Lerzow, Elsie F. Strohm.

GENTLEMEN—J. F. Baker, Wm. Bradford, Frank Campbell, Jacob Coon, F. Calum, E. B. Elliott, Geo. O. Ford, M. Goldfish, Rev. L. L. Hammett, Mr. and Mrs. Hennsey, Mrs. Mary Henning, Edward Jordan, Guy Kaufeld, L. L. Leonard, T. J. McCarthy, Walter H. Meyer, H. J. Morton, Joseph More, Harry Miller, John C. Manx, Fred J. Manthey, Aron Norby, Arthur Pratt, V. H. Peterson, Alfred O. Roese, Rudolph Riah, George Royens, Eugene Reilly, Louis Sherwood, Leitan Tarrant, C. M. Wiers, Lynn Wolcott, Rich Werton, Lester Walter, Ray Wilcons.

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In addition to this, the Atlas contains

beautifully known, and expect to make their future home in Evansville. May joy, happiness and prosperity go with them, is the wish of a host of friends.

Dance Well Attended.

Quite a large number attended the dance in the Porter Band Hall Friday evening. Conroy's orchestra furnished the music, and a good time seemed to be enjoyed by all.

West Porter Brieflets.

Miss Emma Baumew of Madison spent Saturday with Mrs. Pliny Tolles.

Mrs. Will Heron of Evansville was

the guest of her sister, Mrs. Obas.

Sperry Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Etta Sperry was an Evansville visitor yesterday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Peters has been seriously ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Tolles were

guests of relatives and friends near Beloit recently.

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Will Heron were the guests of their

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Fulton Sunday.

Clara O'Brien in painting with

A. L. Hannmarquist in Edgerton.

Harry Roberts and wife of Stoughton were seen on our streets Saturday.

Wm. Wescott of Port Atkinson visited the parental home the first of the week.

Drexel Shelley and Miss Pearl Nichol of Edgerton visited Miss Nellie Osborne Friday.

Samuel Burdick and wife are visiting their daughter in Madison this week.

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Partly cloudy and possibly showers tonight; cooler and northwesterly winds.

If you are a good judge of business conditions you can sit on your porch at home and pick out the "busiest store" in town today. It's merely a matter of picking out the best store advertisement in the paper today—and the plan never fails.

RUSSIAN NAVY REFORM.

The retirement of Grand Duke Alexei and Admiral Avellan from the places they had long filled at the head of the Russian Navy Department must be interpreted as a strenuous movement toward reform and reorganization of that department, with a view to increased efficiency. We might say, indeed, with a view to the creation of efficiency, since in the present war that quality has been practically absent from the fleet. The imperial despatch to the grand duke is gracious and complimentary in tone, but there can be little doubt that its polished phrases about yielding to his reiterated request really cover practical dismissal from active service. For years the grand duke and the admiral have had almost absolute control of the navy, and have spent upon it enormous sums of money; and now, on being put to the test against another which had been ranked far inferior to it, that navy has proved more hopelessly inefficient than any other in all the story of sea wars. That is the record. It is completed logically with the "retirement" of these two officers.

Twice in this war the Russian navy has shown its inefficiency. The first time was at Port Arthur. As has been pointed out in "Brassey's Naval Annual," even after the damage inflicted by the first Japanese attack the Russian fleet was nearly the equal—on paper—of the Japanese, and if it had come out and forced a general and close action, while it might have been beaten and destroyed, it should have been able to inflict heavy losses upon the Japanese fleet—losses so heavy that the second Russian fleet, arriving from the Baltic, would have had an easy victory and would have wrested from Japan the control of the sea. The second time was in the Strait of Korea and the Sea of Japan. That the Russian fleet was beaten was not surprising. That it was crushed without being able to do any material damage to the Japanese indicates in its management an inefficiency which scarcely any adjective in the superlative degree would be too strong to describe.

Just what has been wrong we should hesitate to say. In design and, presumably, in construction and equipment the Russian ships were admirable. The Far Eastern fleet at Port Arthur had been much longer in commission than the Japanese, and had thus enjoyed more opportunities for perfecting discipline. According to "Brassey's Naval Annual," much attention had been paid to practice firing with big guns, probably more than by the Japanese, though the Russian practice may have been on a less up-to-date system. We all know what Captain Clado has been saying about the abuses and inefficiency of the Russian navy, for which he was recently dismissed from the service by the very men who have now followed him into retirement. It is not pleasant to criticise any department of the administration of a friendly power, especially of one toward which we are now in an especial sense bound to exercise a benevolent neutrality, but nothing we might say in derogation of the Russian naval administration could be stronger than what has already been said by Russians themselves. The retirement of these two high officers must be taken as a practical justification of those criticisms, and, we may hope, as auspicious of a new and better era. Russia must have a new navy, and it ought to be a good one, for an inefficient one would be a guarantee neither of peace nor of victory in war.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

By the appointment of John Barnes, the Rhinelander attorney, to the place on the railroad commission originally assigned to Nils F. Haugen, Gov. La Follette has, intentionally or not, atoned in a measure for his original blunder, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. Mr. Barnes is a man of ability and a distinguished member of the legal profession. He is a democrat, but he has never sought to shine as a political oracle and he is therefore better known for the record he has made as a lawyer than as a man who has at-

tempted to traffic in species compounded by himself and recommended for the cure of all political diseases known to man.

Mr. Barnes is neither a hysterical reformer nor a cheap demagogue. That he will devote his time and talents to the task given into his hands by Gov. La Follette and that he will give the state the best service he is capable of performing will be accepted as a matter of course by those who are acquainted with the man. He will not be "used" either by the state administration or the railroad corporations. If Gov. La Follette has made the mistake of believing that Mr. Barnes' appearance before the Supreme court last year as the attorney for the administration in the political case signalized his surrender to La Follette and all his works for all time, he is destined to be enlightened later.

The appointment of John Barnes to the commission brings to the service of that body a trained legal mind. In this respect the commission will be well equipped. If Mr. Barnes and his associates prove to be capable of grasping the practical as well as the legal and academic phases of the problem given them to solve they will do good work even with the imperfect law by which their actions will be guided. A good commission can at least avoid working a maximum of injury when applying a dangerous law; a poor commission would make a sad mess even with the best law ever enacted; but a poor commission with a poor law to work with must inevitably do an immense amount of damage to the industries of the state. It remains to be seen what the Wisconsin commission will do.

MORE JOBS.

The Monroe Journal says to the question what the legislature of 1905 did:

Increased the number of factory inspectors.

Authorizes the appointment of two inspectors of rural schools.

Provides for a board of trustees for county institutions in Milwaukee.

Increases the number of dairy and food inspectors.

Increases salaries and force in the department of insurance.

Increases salaries of Circuit judges and makes a new Circuit court district.

Increases the number of employees of the legislature.

Provides for the establishment of two new fish hatcheries.

Creates a grain and ware house commission.

Creates a state forestry board and provides for the appointment of five wardens and trespass agents.

An act to regulate railroad corporations and creates a board of railway commissioners.

PRESS COMMENT.

La Crosse Chronicle: Well, the new law doesn't affect the old corncrib, anyway.

Atchison Globe: An Atchison drunkard, instead of wanting to fight, quotes poetry.

Chicago Record-Herald: Admiral Togo's salary is only \$3,000 a year. He seems to have made a mistake in not going into the life insurance business.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Proclamations of harvest hands in Kansas read like a call for more troops to defend the old flag.

Milwaukee News: The governor's confidence in Mr. Davidson is so great that he may be willing to permit him to issue the next Thanksgiving proclamation.

Chicago Tribune: Persons whose jewelry has not been stolen by the burglars and holdup men during the last two months may be glad to know that the price of diamonds has gone up 25 per cent.

Madison Journal: However, it is not permissible to assume that banking offers unusual temptations to do evil simply because five bankers are now convicts in the Leavenworth prison.

Neenah Times: The Post states that "blue trading stamps are no longer redeemable in Appleton." It appears the people trusted; the firm went busted; women are disgusted, and claim's can't be adjusted.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The Boone, Indiana, announces that "a dead cat has been removed from the postoffice alley." Boone means to get right up in line with municipal reform.

Superior Telegram: A man was driven insane by heat Saturday at Appleton, Wis. Up here, where men are still wearing their overcoats, such news seems strange. If you want to cool off come to Superior.

Marion Advertiser: The Stout bill has finally become a law. This excludes all saloons 300 feet from school houses and church edifices. May the Lord have mercy on the poor vendor who hasn't got the means to move on.

Juneau Telephone: Just another inducement to college students. It is stated that a Kansas farmer's daughter gives three kisses and a hug to her father's hired man who shocks the most wheat in a day. Go it boys!

Philadelphia Inquirer: It is a mean man that will steal acorns from a blind hog, but the man that will rob a church poor box is meeker, and both are saints in comparison with the man that will stuff life preservers with iron.

Green Bay Gazette: The bill, carrying eight or nine thousand dollars in public printing, to make the Free Press the official state paper, has failed of passage. But then, what is eight or nine thousand dollars a year to Uncle Ike?

San Francisco Call: The horse

shares with woman the gift of the greatest animate physical beauty, and the classification does the lady no discredit. As for man, his partner in pulchritude is away down the line, probably a mule and maybe a burro.

Duluth Herald: Somebody has figured out that if Rockefeller's money was in dollar bills laid end to end it would reach around the globe and have eight miles left over for a bow-knot. In the meantime it is not in dollar bills, but it is doing some tall reaching in this country.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Iowa reports a freak in the shape of a pig which has elephant ears and a well-developed trunk. Perhaps, however, this is merely in the nature of the evolution of things, giving this modern and up-to-date pig a better chance.

La Crosse Leader-Press: We are of the opinion that the rate commission will be a stronger body without Mr. Haugen—no matter who may be named in his stead—than it would be with him. It may be that a conservative and impartial commission can demonstrate the wisdom of the law in substance of which it is now being created, and we should like to see the commission have this chance. Mr. Haugen is neither conservative nor impartial. He would be for an impetuous administration of the railroad law—which would be good for neither the law nor the state.

Milwaukee Sentinel: On the authority of an alleged interview published in the Hearst syndicate newspapers, the advocates of municipal ownership are now attempting to minimize the effect of the repeated expressions of opinion by James Dalymore, the superintendent of the Glasgow tram car system, on the subject of municipal ownership and operation of such systems in American cities. The original opinions will stand, all the same, because it is a notorious fact that the Hearst newspapers fake or garble all their news, suppressing what does not suit the purposes of the publisher and coloring all they print to the end that it may be made to appear to support his visionary propositions.

Madison Democrat: Besides Mrs. Mary Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, and now under sentence to death in Vermont, three other states have women criminals awaiting execution, namely, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Kansas. A New England paper states "there are many people who refuse to believe that Vermont or any other New England state will ever again put a woman to death by process of law." However, that may be, the fact remains that lawful murder should be allowed under no circumstances. The experience of states without laws providing for capital punishment is such as to prove that the non-existence of statutes of that character has no influence in augmenting crime.

Wonderful Gardener Ants

Baltimore American: An article in Science on the tropical American ant states that these ants cultivate mushrooms for food. "The necessary work is done by a special caste of gardener ants." These, it is said, prune and tend their crops with greater care and intelligence than is shown by human beings in growing mushrooms. The ant specialists are making tremendous strides in average cruelty in their statements about the doings of the little insects. We are told that the ants have armies of trained soldiers, and that tragic wars are common among them, and in time we shall probably be informed that they have battleships, torpedo boats and submarines, with searchlight attachments. Human beings are trying to keep in advance of the ants in the march of intellect, but they have to hustle to do it.

Mr. Knudson said the other morning:

"More than half a million Norwegians in the United States are preparing for a general celebration of Norway's final independence. In New York, Boston, Washington, bore (Chicago), Omaha, Denver, Minneapolis, and other cities on some certain day to be yet determined they will meet and with sugar and cheer celebrate what ought to have happened fifty years ago.

"Up to yesterday wherever a Norwegian was he was a Swede. In all the consular services except in one little town in France if you looked for a Norwegian you found a Swede. It got so bad if you turned any corner in Christiania trying to find a Norwegian every scratch you made brought forth a Swede. I have got out of bed nights and walked around to keep cool. It made me so mad to think of it."

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INFANT SON OF FAY BUMP AT NEWVILLE YESTERDAY.

FELL FROM BOAT INTO RIVER

Body Found After an Hour's Search by the Entire Village—Funeral Here Tomorrow.

All Newville hunted for an hour yesterday afternoon for the two-year-old son of Fay Bump, who runs a grocery store at that point, and then found his lifeless remains in the Rock river a rod from boat landing. The little fellow had evidently fallen from the boat into the water and his little body was carried down the stream until lodged in some weeds, where it was found.

Dead Two Hours

The little fellow would not be two until July 2d, but was forward for his age and very independent. He had been to Edgerton with his father in the morning and after dinner slipped away while his parents were busy, and the theory is that he went to the river immediately. Here a boat tied to the bank gave him an excellent opportunity for playing and it is thought he climbed into it. A wooden bucket was in the bottom and this he threw out into the water. It is thought that he fell overboard in trying to reach it and was drowned.

Not Missed

It was nearly three before he was missed and then the whole village turned out to hunt. It was not until four that the searchers discovered his body in the weeds a rod below the boat. Dr. McManus of Edgerton was quickly summoned, but came to late to bring back life, although he worked a half hour over the infant in vain efforts to resuscitate him.

Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at nine at Newville and the remains will then be brought to Janesville, where another short service will be held at Mr. Bump's residence, 273 Washington street, at noon. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

BERNARD M. PALMER BENEDICT TONIGHT

Weds Miss Caribel Butterfield at Moscow, Idaho, at Eight O'clock—Will Arrive Home About July 15.

Bernard M. Palmer of this city and Miss Caribel Butterfield will be wedded by Rev. Wilson Aull in St. Mark's Episcopal church at Moscow, Idaho, at eight o'clock this evening. The bride is the accomplished and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Butterfield and a niece of Mrs. John G. Rexford of this city, with whom she visited only a year ago. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Palmer and one of the most promising young attorneys of Janesville.

Willis C. Bergstrom of Priest River, Idaho, who was one of Mr. Palmer's classmates at the University of Wisconsin, will be best man and Miss Florence Palmer of this city, maid of honor. The bride will be gowned in yellow and white and will carry lilies of the valley. She will be attended by the Misses Margaret Henderson and Francis Butterfield, who will be gowned in yellow and will carry yellow daisies. R. S. Butterfield and M. W. Griffith of Moscow will act as ushers. A reception at the Butterfield home will follow the ceremony.

The young couple are to enjoy an extended honeymoon journey through the far west, their itinerary including Los Angeles and possibly San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle, and a return journey over the scenic route of the Canadian Pacific railroad. They will reach Janesville about July 15 and will be at home at No. 9 East street after September 1. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Palmer and daughter will visit in Portland and other western cities, returning to this city about the same time as their son and his bride.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ben Hur Members: All members are kindly requested to attend a banquet to be given at their hall Thursday evening at 6:30. Initiation of new members to come before the meeting at 8 o'clock.

Taking Inventory: The shops of the Janesville Machine company are closed for the week while inventory is being taken. This being the slack season in the manufacturing of farm machinery, the work of taking stock is done at this time.

Special Notice: All merchants who will have exhibits in the military and civic parade on the morning of the Fourth are requested to notify Eugene Fish, chairman of the committee.

After Exhibitors: Chairman McKey of the Nonesuch Brothers' circus is desirous of knowing just who will appear in his section of the day's performances and requests that they hand their names to him at once.

Fell Twenty-Six Feet: Hans Rasmussen, a painter in Beloit, fell twenty-six feet from the top of a ladder this morning and was badly injured internally. No bones were broken despite the fact he struck on a cement pavement.

Holding Field Day: At the State Institute for the Blind this afternoon the annual field sports of the pupils of the school are being held.

JOHN O'LEARY WEDDED TO MISS ELLEN P. FLAHERTY

At St. Patrick's Church at Eight O'clock This Morning.

The wedding of John F. O'Leary and Miss Ellen P. Flaherty was solemnized at St. Patrick's church at eight o'clock this morning. Rev. J. J. McGinnis officiating. John Flaherty acted as best man and Miss Mary O'Meara as bridesmaid.

A ten-pound baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freeman, No. 10 Chestnut street.

WERE THE GUESTS OF HARRY RANOUS

Knights of the Holy Cross Base Ball Team Enjoy Banquet—Medal for John Griffiths.

In honor of having won the championship of the Janesville Junior Baseball League, with a record on which there were no defeats, the team of the Knights of the Holy Cross and their manager were banquetted by Harry Ranous. The affair took place last evening in the Guild hall of the Trinity church building and was a most enjoyable occasion for all present. The supper was served in courses and the room was tastefully decorated in the colors of the club—red and white.

At the beginning of the year Doane Wright, manager of the team, offered a gold medal for the one who throughout the season should, according to the judgment of the other players, make the best record. By a vote of team, John Griffiths, catcher, was awarded the trophy.

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FAREWELL DANCE OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Presented Animated and Alluring Scene at Central Hall Last Evening.

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BURGLARS ENTERED FRANK BAINES' HOME

Sometime Monday Evening Through a Kitchen Window—Extent of Booty Not Known.

Some time Monday night burglars entered the residence of Frank Baines, 211 North Jackson street, through a kitchen window. The family is away from home, visiting in Michigan, and the house has been closed up during their absence. J. C. Ulrich, who lives next door, was the first to notice that the rear window had been tampered with and called the attention of William Bladon to the circumstance. When an investigation was made it was found that the sideboard and bureau drawers had all been opened and some small jewel-boxes were on the floor. They were quite certain that all the solid silver and similar valuables had been removed before the Baines family left, and that the burglars secured nothing very valuable. Two men were seen departing from the vicinity of the house about nine o'clock Monday evening by a servant girl in a residence near by, but she thought nothing of it at the time.

WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken on U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 82 above; lowest, 58 above; at 7 a.m., 62 above; at 3 p.m., 82 above; wind, north; pleasant day.

FUTURE EVENTS

Vaudeville at the West Side theatre this evening.

Coming July 4—The Incomparable None Such Bros. and Their Allied Shows. Biggest amateur pageant and street carnival ever seen in the state of Wisconsin.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

The society of the Children of Mary will give a lawn social at St. Patrick's parsonage lawn Thursday evening.

Fifty strippers wanted—4¢ for fillers, 5¢ for blenders. Ferd Hoak Co., Davenport, Iowa.

Choice new styles in ladies' white duck suits at T. P. Burns'.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of St. John's Lutheran church will be held at Crystal Springs Thursday afternoon of this week.

New styles in ladies' walking skirts arriving daily at T. P. Burns'.

Egyptian vests and pants. J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, for work. Picnic tea will be served at five.

Don't fail to hear Miss Ethel Bates, our charming reader who won two medals in one evening. Murphy league benefit concert, Friday night, June 23d, at Y. M. C. A.

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Come and hear Miss Shoemaker, who won first place in the Janesville Beloit and Whitewater declamatory contests and second place at Madison, Friday night, June 23d, at Y. M. C. A.—Murphy league benefit.

Maybe you want a want ad.

Mrs. Clarinda Blinn

Word has been received from Jefferson, Ohio, of the death of Mrs. Clarinda Bartholomew Blinn, the mother of Mrs. A. O. Wilson of this city. Mrs. Blinn was born in Ashtabula county, Ohio, in 1822. Her husband died in 1859, since which time she has resided in Jefferson. She has visited in Janesville several times.

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M. G. JEFFRIS DOESN'T DENY

That a Deal is Under Way, But Refuses To Make Any Statement—No Papers Have Been Filed.

Is the Janesville Street Railway property about to pass into the hands of the R. B. & J. Interurban Co. or some similar corporation? Rumor had it this morning that the transfer had already been made and the papers filed in the office of the register of deeds. It was learned at the courthouse, however, that no such documents had been placed on record.

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A Man of Remarkable Energy, Whose Friends Say He Is "a Hog For Work." How He Rose From Office Boy to Vice President of a Great Railroad — Characteristics of Thomas F. Ryan.

By C. B. ETHERINGTON

In the reorganization of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society the two men chiefly concerned are Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, and Thomas F. Ryan, the New York street railway magnate, the former by his appointment as chairman of the board of directors of the Equitable Life and the latter as the head of a syndicate in control of the Equitable through purchase from James Hazen Hyde of the stock held



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by Mr. Hyde, which ruled the destinies of the society.

Mr. Ryan declares that his motive in buying the control of the Equitable is to establish public confidence in the society and to secure the rights of the policy holders. To put an end to this loss of confidence which affects a great public trust of over \$100,000,000, representing the savings of more than 600,000 policy holders, Mr. Ryan, together with other policy holders, has placed the Hyde stock in the hands of a board of trustees with power to vote it for the election of directors, as to twenty-eight of the fifty-two directors, in accordance with the instructions of the society's policy holders, and as to the remaining twenty-four directors in accordance with the uncontrolled judgment of the trustees.

As trustees for the policy holders ex-President Grover Cleveland, Judge Morgan J. O'Brien of New York and George Westinghouse of Pittsburgh have been asked to act on the board, and all have agreed to serve.

From office boy at \$16 a month to second vice president of a great railroad system at \$35,000 a year, surrendering this to become secretary of the navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet and finally resigning to become the head of the Equitable Life board of directors at a rumored salary of from \$50,000 to \$150,000 a year, is the record of Paul Morton in the forty-eight years of his life.

First Ambition Was to Drive a Stage. Although he was born in Detroit, Mich., on May 22, 1857, Mr. Morton's boyhood and a large part of his manhood were spent in Nebraska. He is the eldest son of the late J. Sterling Morton, who was secretary of agriculture during President Cleveland's second term, and his first ambition was to be a wagon boss or stage driver.

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Boyish pranks back in the sixties nearly deprived the United States of a future cabinet minister and the Equitable of its new head. One day Joy Morton, elder brother of Paul, started to "play doctor" and "get square" with the world for some bitter doses that had been poured down his boyish throat. He chose Paul for his patient, produced a bottle from the family medicine kit, donned his father's hat and spectacles and entered the room where the patient had been put to bed. After this professional visit Paul was discovered to be unconscious. When Joy was questioned about the day's doings, it transpired that he had given his brother laudanum, and only through the real family doctor's heroic work was Paul's life saved.

Vigorous in Mind and Brimful of Energy.

Paul attended school until he was nearly sixteen, and then, in 1872, he became an office boy in the Burlington and Missouri River railroad's land office at Burlington, Ia., at \$16 a month. Vigorous in mind and body and brimful of energy, he achieved his career by a combination of industry and native keenness. This advancement was steady and rapid in western railroad work, and in 1886 he was installed as vice president of the Santa Fe railroad system and took charge of its entire traffic. This position he held until he became secretary of the navy last June.

Always eager, alert and intelligent, Morton never lost a business opportunity for himself or the corporations which he served. In this connection a characteristic story is related of the manner in which he became general freight agent of the Burlington road. At that time he was a bureau chief in the general offices of the company, and, together with other bureau chiefs, he was summoned one day into the general manager's office and informed that the general freight agent had resigned. Suggestions as to the choice of a successor were asked for by the general manager.

"I know the very man you want," said Morton, "and his name is Paul Morton."

Mr. Morton has been, essentially, a business man and has never, it is said, run to fads or foibles. While he has maintained a modest stable, he is in no sense a horseman; neither has he been prominently identified with yachting or golfing. He is a man of simple tastes and strenuous accomplishments. Even in his younger days in Chicago

he was never known to smoke or drink, it is said, and his only recreation used to be a quiet game of cards on Saturday evenings. He has a keen sense of humor, but he has never been accused of being a practical joker. The Western Freight association to this day is known as "the great reduction works," a name Mr. Morton gave it when it agreed on a tariff schedule that did not meet his views.

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"How much did you make this month?" his father asked him one day. Young Morton took out an account book and added some figures. "About \$400," he replied.

"I didn't know what to say," his father used to remark in telling the story. "I didn't know whether to be proud of such a boy or ashamed of a man who would let such a youngster get ahead of him and make more money than he did."

Scorn for obstacles is one of the most noticeable characteristics about Paul Morton. A story is told about a gate through a railway that fenced off a part of an office in which Mr. Morton worked at one time. This gate had a mysterious pintle fastener that would not work unless one knew the right spot and touched it. Preoccupied with business matters, Morton bumped against that gate day after day. Finally in one of his swinging strides he broke the lock and was evidently pleased. Yet he was not satisfied, so thereafter he daily used his foot and played football with the gate until its hinges were broken, and the janitor was ordered to carry it away.

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Simon Ford, a negro, who assaulted a white woman near Riverside, Tenn., was taken from jail at Hohenwald by a mob of fifty men and shot to death.

Match Races For Speedy Trotters

The Audubon Boy—Ecstatic and Audubon Boy—Hazel Patch Contest. Owner Gatcomb Anxious For the Fray—A Three Cornered Match?

James Y. Gatcomb reports that his horse Audubon Boy, 2:03½, was never in better condition for his match race with Ecstatic, 2:05½, than at present. He says that the match has already been made in proper manner and the forfeit put up in accordance with the wishes of John W. Dorey, the backer of Ecstatic, the amount being declared satisfactory by both parties.

As far as Audubon Boy and his owner are concerned, the match will come at the time and place agreed upon, with no thought of any backing down.

In regard to the proposed match race between Audubon Boy and the Milwaukee padding mare Hazel Patch, 2:05¾, Mr. Gatcomb writes: "I am ready and will be only too glad to make a match race between my horse and Hazel Patch, as has been proposed by the owner and admirer of the latter, the race to take place in the west or during the state fair meeting at Milwaukee. I leave it to the Wisconsin gentleman to name the amount of purse and forfeit. You can state on the strength of this letter that they are at liberty to make the amount as high as they are ready to risk. Audubon Boy did many things for me, and I am willing to give it all back if there is any horse that can beat him."

It will be timely and interesting to learn the opinion of Mr. Gatcomb in regard to the proposed three cornered race, with John M., 2:02¾, as the third horse. He makes no reference to this horse, but as far as the Audubon Boy-Hazel Patch matter is concerned his language is plain and to the point. It is now up to the backers of the western mare to give their answer if they are in earnest.

The match between Audubon Boy and Ecstatic will undoubtedly be one



AUDUBON BOY, 2:03½

of the most interesting trotting events of recent years. Both horses will have thousands of dollars wagered on them.

Thomas F. Ryan, who is in control of the Equitable, has been associated with large financial interests almost since his boyhood. His chief characteristic, probably, next to an indomitable will, is secretiveness and distaste for publicity. He was born in Nelson county, Va., in 1851. His mother died when he was five years old, and he went to live with his grandmother.

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Thus he became associated with men like Jay Gould, William R. Travers, Samuel J. Tilden and others of large influence.

"A Hog for Work."

As a worker Morton does not believe in letting anything drift along for a week if it can be settled in a day. He believes in short cuts instead of round-about methods. Facts and figures are vastly superior to him than theories and fancies. An expression that Morton's friends use when speaking of him is that he is "a hog for work."

SUMMER RHEUMATISM

Every season has its own diseases, but Rheumatism belongs to all, for when it gets well entrenched in the system, and joints and muscles are saturated with the poison, the aches and pains are coming and going all the time, and it becomes an all-the-year-round disease; an attack coming as quickly from sudden chilling of the body when overheated, a fit of indigestion or exposure to the damp, Easterly winds of Summer as from the keen, cutting winds, freezing atmosphere and bitter cold of Winter.

Rheumatism never comes by accident. It is in the blood and system before a pain is felt. Some inherit a strong predisposition or tendency; it is born in them; but whether heredity is back of it or it comes from imprudent and careless ways of living, it is the same always and at all seasons. The real cause of Rheumatism is a polluted, sour and acid condition of the blood, and as it flows through the body deposits a gritty, irritating substance or sediment in the muscles, joints and nerves, and it is these that produce the terrible pains, inflammation and swelling and the misery and torture of Rheumatism. No other disease causes such pain, such wide-spread suffering. It deforms and cripples its thousands, leaving them helpless invalids and nervous wrecks.

When neglected or improperly treated, Rheumatism becomes chronic, the pains are wandering or shifting from one place to another, sometimes sharp and cutting, again dull and aggravating. The muscles of the neck, shoulders and back, the joints of the knees, ankles and wrists, are most often the seat of pain. Countless liniments and plasters are applied to get relief, but such things do not reach the poisoned blood; their effect is only temporary; they are neither curative nor preventive. The blood must be purified, and all irritating matter removed from the circulation before permanent relief and a thorough cure is effected, and no remedy does this so certainly and so quickly as S. S. S. It contains not only purifying and tonic properties, but solvent qualities as well, all these being necessary in eradicating the poison and making a complete and lasting cure of Rheumatism. S. S. S. cleanses the blood of all irritating matter and the acid particles are dissolved and filtered out of the system, thus relieving the muscles and joints and removing all danger of future attacks. Under its tonic effect the nervous system regains its normal tone and the appetite and digestion improve, resulting in the upbuilding of the general health. S. S. S. contains no Potash or minerals of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Old people purify, but a most invigorating tonic—just such a remedy,

will find it not only the best blood purifier, but a most invigorating tonic—just such a remedy, as they need to enrich the blood and quicken the circulation.

Whether you have Rheumatism in the acute or chronic stage, the treatment must be internal, deep and thorough in order to be lasting. Never be satisfied with anything less than an absolutely perfect cure. This you can get by the use of S. S. S., the oldest and best purifier and greatest of all tonics.

Write us fully and freely about your case, and medical advice will be given without charge, and our special book on Rheumatism will be mailed free to all desiring it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia Cured and Appetite Restored.

Mrs. Susie Morton, of 1207 So. 11th St., Birmingham, Ala., wishes every woman in the world to read what she knows of our medicines. And this is what she writes us under date of July 19, 1904: "I have improved wonderfully in health since using your Seven Barks and Cloves Balsam. They do not grieve me at all, and keep the bowels in good condition. Before using the Seven Barks I was troubled very much with Indigestion and Dyspepsia, but now I can eat anything, and I am as strong as ever was in my life. You can imagine how happy I am. You have cured my medicines have done me. I wish every woman in the world could read what I am now writing and be cured."

We've sold Seven Barks for years and don't know of a better remedy for Indigestion and Dyspepsia. There's this much about it—it's been curing people of the worst forms of stomach troubles for 35 years, and whenever it fails to cure, the person has only to return the bottle (no matter how much or how little has been used) and get their money. It's more than likely that your case requires similar treatment to that of Mrs. Morton. Why not take Seven Barks and get cured? Deposit 50 cents with us, the price of a full-sized bottle, take it as directed, and if not perfectly satisfied with the results, we're here to refund the price.

Thank you for one moment we'd risk our reputation on a remedy that hadn't already proven its efficiency?

For Sale by Badger Drug Co.

DENEEN SELLECTS NEW BOARD

Neville, Willoughby and C. G. Eckhart for Warehouse Commissioners. Springfield, Ill., June 21.—It is generally understood that Gov. Deneen has decided on the personnel of the railroad and warehouse commission, under his administration, and that it will be composed as follows:

James S. Neville of Bloomington, to succeed himself.

James S. Willoughby of Belleville, to succeed A. L. French of Chapin.

Charles G. Eckhart of Tuscola, to fill vacancy.

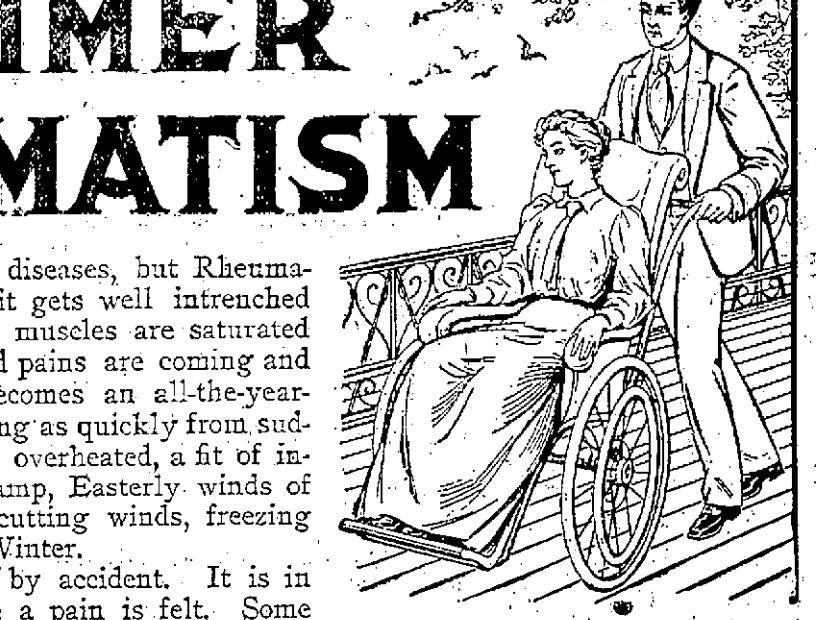
The selection of these three has caused an unusual amount of comment among the politicians at the capital. Neville, who was elected mayor of Bloomington last spring, is an original Yates man and was one of the former governor's "kitchen cabinet." Willoughby is an avowed Culkin supporter and until recently held a federal position. Eckhart is one of the principal lieutenants of former Attorney General Hamlin.

One Armed Ball Players

Charles Myers, a one armed man, has organized a baseball team at Logansport, Ind., composed entirely of one armed men and challenges any similar handicapped team in the state. A boy who has lost an arm and a leg is the team's mascot.

Harbor Strike Is Ended.

Montevideo, June 21.—The strike among harbor hands is declining. Disobligations have occurred at Villa Cebro, Uruguay, but order is re-established.



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If you are a persevering, moral young man, between the ages of 17 and 35 years, possessing a good common school education and passing the necessary physical examination.

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WRITTEN IN RED

By CHAS. HOWARD MONTAGUE AND C. W. DYAR

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"That, or something awfully near it, sir. I'm not taking my oath to every word; but I'll take my chances on getting the sense out of a thing once I hear it good, I know you, Marion, says he, 'very well. You're reckless and impulsive, and proud, but you mean to do right. You have carried your pride before this, to the brink of ruining your own happiness and making a wreck of my life, but I'll answer for your meaning to do your duty.' And she says to him: 'What you call my pride, Richard Fetridge, is the evil in me. Do you know, I sometimes believe my mother—' and there she stopped and said: 'At times I feel as if I was possessed of the devil!' And I thought to myself, others in your service have thought so besides you, young lady. But the way she said it, I can tell you, gentlemen, half beneath her breath, was enough to give one the creeps. It even seemed to scare him for the minute. And then he tried to cheer her up, and she began to go on about her sister Stella, and to say she believed she'd been the death of that girl. And right in the middle of it she had regular hysterics, and she just sat on the sofa and wrung her hands and screams out: 'Oh, I'm wicked! wicked! wicked! I'd give my life to undo what I have done! Oh, will nothing come to my relief? Oh, I'm dying by inches!'

Thomas and Lamm exchanged puzzled and startled glances.

"There is no question," said the detective, "in a low voice, "that Marion accused herself in such language?"

"Not the faintest," said Miss White, positively. "That part of it is quite certain. She cried it out so loud it's a wonder folk in the street didn't hear her. And then he grasps her hand and says: 'Come, Marion; you must no longer keep me in the dark. You must tell me everything—even if it does eliminate him whom the world calls your husband!'

"No!" interrupted both men at once. "He didn't say that, did he?"

"He used them words," said Miss White, with a positiveness that set at defiance both doubt and syntax. "And he was very particular about it, too. I can tell you, I had both my ears wide open about that time. And she didn't seem to hear him, but kept right on. 'And oh! Richard,' she said, 'do you suppose anything, any provocation, the worst treatment you can imagine a person to have received at another person's hands, would justify a mean and cowardly crime?' And with that he starts away from her, and she shrieks out: 'Oh, for pity's sake, don't cast me off! I am tortured beyond bearing!' 'Confess,' he says, and she threw her arms tight around his neck and whispered in his ear. And just at that moment I was nearly frightened to death by hearing the latch lock. I knew if I stayed I'd be caught the next minute, and so I ran. It was Miss Harwood, and I was none too soon, either, for she hit the hall."

"Confound Miss Harwood!" said the detective, heartily. "She has spoiled everything for us."

"Yes, and for them too," said the parlor maid. "For Mr. Fetridge did not parlor maid."

"Did you see him when he went? How did he act?" Lamm hastened to ask.

"Just as usual," only a bit excited. I'm sure of one thing, sir. Whatever she whispered to him, it didn't set him against her, for if he didn't squeeze her hand and look into her eyes the way he had no business to when he left her—then I'm no judge of such things."

The rest of that which the parlor maid had to tell was merely accumulative and corroboratory of what she had already told. Mr. Lamm satisfied himself of this fact by a cross-examination, interspersed with sly compliments, and sent the wide-awake Mollie White away at last, well pleased with herself, to resume, with increased vigilance, her impetuosity with Marion Stackhouse.

"And now," said the detective, hastily, turning to Thomas as soon as they were alone, "it remains for us to find out what Mrs. Marion has written, and meant to write to her husband."

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continued straight up Washington street until he reached Union Park street, when he turned short to the right, and a few minutes afterward entered the door of a drinking saloon in Shawmut avenue. Thomas had no special associations with the place, though he knew of it in a general way. Taking the precaution not to enter it immediately and thus give anybody who might be on the watch an idea that there was anything other than a coincidence in his arrival on the heels of the messenger boy, Thomas loitered into the place and passed directly into the bar, where he called for a drink. There were two or three men standing at the bar, but at the moment of his entrance nothing was to be seen either of the messenger or of Thornton Stackhouse. A number of booths ranged along the side of the room opposite the bar, however, attracted his attention, and in accordance with his surmises, Mr. Thomas was pleased very shortly to see the messenger emerge from one of these places. The boy had scarcely passed out when the reporter, swallowing at a gulp the beverage which he had ordered, placed the payment therefor upon the counter, and lounged down past the compartment from which the boy had issued.

(To be Continued.)

JANESEVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. EPOON & CO.

June 20, 1905.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.60 to \$1.65 2nd Pat. at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per sack.

WINTER wheat flour, \$1.45 to \$1.60.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 80¢ to 85¢; No. 3 Spring 80¢ to 85¢.

BAR CORN—\$1.65 to \$1.72 per ton.

RYE—By sample, at 70¢ to 85¢ per bu.

FLOUR—Extra 45¢ to 50¢ fair to good matiné 37¢ to 39¢; matiné grade and feed, 28¢ to 30¢.

Oats—No. 3 white, 30¢ to 32¢; fair, 27¢ to 28¢.

CLOVER—Bread—Retail at \$9.00 to \$9.50; whole sale, \$7 to \$7.50.

Timothy—Seed—Retail at \$1.35 to \$1.50 per bu.

Buy at .90 to \$1.12 bu.

caboo—Pure corn and oats, \$20.00 to \$21.00 per ton.

MILK—\$20.00 to \$22.00 per ton.

MEAT—\$20.00 per ton.

COTTON—\$1.22 per lb. per ton.

HAY—per ton baled, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

BUTTER—Dairy, 15¢ to 16¢.

Eggs—14¢.

Lake Geneva

A strictly first-class personally conducted excursion Tuesday, June 27th. Leave Janesville, 8 a. m.; arrive at Lake Geneva, 9:50 a. m.; Williams Bay, 10 a. m. Returning, leave Williams Bay, 5:40 p. m.; Lake Geneva, 5:50 p. m. For tickets and information apply to agents C. & N. W. Ry.

Very Low Rates to Buffalo, N. Y., via the North-Western line, for tickets to be sold July 7, 8 and 9, with favorable return limits, on account of Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Friday and Saturday Excursion Rates to Devil's Lake, Wis.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets to this beautiful summer resort are on sale Fridays and Saturdays, limited for return until the Monday following, affording opportunity for enjoying this delightful outing without inconvenience to business. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Lewis and Clark Exposition

Very low round-trip rates to Portland, Ore., daily until Sept. 20th via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Choice of routes and stops.

Opportunities for enjoyment.

Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Indianapolis, June 21.—Fire almost entirely destroyed the wholesale grocery house of Brinkmeyer, Kuhn & Co. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Western Writers to Meet.

Winona Lake, Ind., June 21.—The twentieth anniversary meeting of the Western Association of Writers will be held July 10 to 14.

Sew Up Man's Heart.

New York, June 21.—New York surgeons sewed up Camillo Delano's stabbed heart, and he may recover.

NEAR REVOLUTION IN HUNGARY

Fejervary Cabinet Faces Defeat and Secession May Follow.

Budapest, June 21.—The Fejervary cabinet is almost certain to be defeated at today's sitting of the diet. The fact that Gen. Baron Fejervary is a field marshal and therefore the representative of the obnoxious military system is greatly against him in the eyes of Hungarians, and the already bad situation is considered to be intensified by the attractive example of Norway's secession from the union of that country with Sweden.

Half Rates to State Firemen's Tournament at Rice Lake, Wis.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, June 20 and 21, limited to return until June 24, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Omaha Banks in Merger.

Omaha, Neb., June 21.—Announcement is made of the consolidation of the Commercial National, United States National and Union National banks of this city under the name of the United States National Bank. The new bank will have a capital of \$600,000 and a surplus of \$200,000.

Lutheran Sunday Schools.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 21.—Encouraging reports on Sunday schools and publications were made to the general synod of the Lutheran Evangelical church in America.

R. T. Low Rates to Indianapolis

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell round-trip excursion tickets to Indianapolis, Ind., June 19, 20 and 21, 22. For details apply to the ticket agent.

Very Low Rates to Baltimore, Md.

Via the North-Western line, for tickets to be sold July 1, 2 and 3, with favorable return limits, on account of International Christian Endeavor Convention. Choice of routes from Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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must say it is a very unprofitable task, but it is so important that it must be attempted."

"Very well," said Thomas, "if you'll attend to the letters which she destroyed, I'll turn my attention to the one she mailed. It is but 11 o'clock, and I doubt whether Stackhouse has received it yet."

"You had better be in a hurry, then."

"I am going," said Thomas.

CHAPTER XXI.

DRAWING THE NET.

And now Reporter Thomas was making a determined though apparently hopeless effort to obtain possession of the letter which Marion Stackhouse had written to her husband. Not only hopeless the quest seemed, but dangerous. In the ordinary routine of his duties he would unquestionably have rejected an enterprise of so obnoxious and disagreeable a nature. But the case was becoming desperate and it was no longer a business, no longer even a personal interest. The mournful pleading of the big blue eyes of Stella North harried him for the ignoble task. The remembrance of some tears which he had seen that morning trembling on the long lashes stimulated him to unprecedented effort. He was in that mood where to obtain success he would stop at nothing short of crime. He hardly knew himself in this new role; but he played the spy and the sneak that day as he never played it before or since.

It was easy enough to assure himself of the existence of the letter.

Fifteen minutes after holding conference with Detective Lamm at the latter's office, Kingman Thomas was walking boldly to the desk at the Adams house.

"Good morning," said the clerk, for it was not yet noon of this eventful Saturday.

"Good morning," said Thomas. "Can you tell me whether Mr. Stackhouse is in the hotel?"

"Not in his room," returned the clerk, with a queer smile. "His key is here."

"Curious!" said Thomas, with an assumption of troubled reflection. "I wonder if he's got my letter. I wrote him a letter last night and posted it at Swampscott," he continued by way of explanation. "Can you tell me whether he has it yet?"

The clerk took a look in the pigeon hole marked "S" and Thomas caught a momentary glimpse of a square, white envelope in his hand. But the clerk cast it back immediately and turned to the reporter.

"There is a letter for him here with the Swampscott postmark," he said. "It may be yours."

"A square, cream white envelope?" queried Thomas, "that looks like a piece of woman's stationery!"

"Yes."

"Ah, that's the one! He hasn't got it. Thank you."

"Are you going to wait and see him?" the clerk inquired, with another smile.

"Why?" asked Thomas, scinting something unusual.

"Indeed! And where are they all?"

"Oh, waiting about here."

"Business men?"

"Well, they have that look. Since the failure Mr. Stackhouse seems to have been considerably in demand."

"Oh, I see."

"Consequently, if it's anything important you'd do well to hunt him up, as this letter is likely to be here some time."

Thomas thanked his informant. As he turned away from the desk a daring subterfuge by which he might obtain possession of the letter came into his mind, but he dismissed it with impatience.

"What am I thinking of?" he exclaimed, mentally. "Forgery! Tampering with the mail! I must season my impetuosity with a little reason."

He sauntered out as far as the doorway, and stood there in a brown study.

"No, there is nothing for me to do," he thought, "but to wait here for the man to claim his letter, however long that may be. I must trust to luck and a determined effort to get me a glance at it after he has read it."

The warning of the clerk made the outcome look dubious. These men waiting here must be creditors or business associates who had pressing reasons to see Stackhouse. The clerk's significant air had insinuated that the junior partner was avoiding them. He was not then to be found at the office of North & Stackhouse? Evidently not, or these men would not come here to wait for him. Nevertheless if his wife had sent the letter thither, it must be because he had directed her to do so. If he deemed it a matter of so much importance, as John Lamm imagined, he would not find some way of obtaining his mail without calling?

It was at the precise moment when this thought was taking form in the reporter's mind that he observed a district messenger boy leaving the office. The boy was just putting his hat upon his head, and Thomas caught a fleeting glimpse of a square, white envelope.

In an instant he comprehended what must have taken place, since he had left the desk. Thornton Stackhouse had sent a requisition to the clerk for his mail. A word at the desk confirmed the reporter's suspicions, and in another minute he was upon the heels of the messenger. His task at present seemed simplicity itself. To follow this messenger boy till he was finally led into the presence of the man whose commission he executed was a task that certainly called for none of the higher expedients of Mr. Thomas' genius.

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CROP BULLETIN IS FAVORABLE

Corn Is Making Good Progress in Most Portions of the Belt.

CULTIVATION WELL ADVANCED

Winter Wheat Harvest in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois Is Making Forward Strides, While Indiana Has Just Begun.

Washington, June 21.—The bulletin of the weather bureau states that with the exception of the upper Missouri valley, where low temperatures prevailed, all districts east of the Rocky mountains received ample heat during the week ended June 19.

The rainfall was very unevenly distributed, being ample in most northern districts, but insufficient in portions of the central valleys and of the middle Atlantic and Southern states, although good rains fell in some parts of these districts.

Good Week for Cultivation.

The week was favorable for the cultivation of crops, and this work, which in previous weeks was much hindered, is now in a very satisfactory state. Abnormally low temperatures prevailed over most of the plateau districts, with frosts in some places. On the Pacific coast the weather conditions were favorable.

Except in eastern Missouri and central and southern Illinois, corn has made good progress throughout the corn belt. Cultivation has been brought up to date, except in portions of Michigan, Wisconsin and South Dakota. In the Southern states, while generally doing well, corn is in need of rain in many sections. In the middle Atlantic states the crop has experienced a decided improvement.

Winter Wheat Favorable.

Winter wheat has progressed under favorable conditions, and harvesting is now well advanced in Kansas, Missouri and southern Illinois and has begun in Indiana and Maryland. The reports from the southern portion of the wheat area generally indicate yields lighter than were anticipated. Fair yields of good quality are reported from California, and in Oregon and Washington the crop has made good progress.

In portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota dry weather is needed for spring wheat, but this crop has generally made very satisfactory progress throughout the spring wheat region and is beginning to head in the southern portion. Very favorable reports respecting spring wheat also continue from the north Pacific coast.

The oat crop has suffered to some extent, from excessive moisture in Wisconsin and Minnesota, rust in southern Iowa, rank growth in northern Illinois and drought in southern Illinois, but in these states and generally elsewhere the condition of the crop is promising. Oat harvest is in progress as far north as Missouri.

Cotton Improves.

Further improvement in the condition of cotton is very generally indicated throughout the cotton belt. The crop is now in a good state of cultivation, although some fields continue foul in portions of the central and Western districts, and in Florida. While, as a rule, good growth is reported, the plant continues small. Considerable damage by webworms is reported from Oklahoma and Indian territories, where some fields are being devoted to other crops. Boll weevils are spreading in northeastern Texas, but generally the damage is not great.

Tobacco planting is largely finished, except in the more northern sections, and the crop is generally doing well.

As a whole the apple outlook is not promising, and especially in the states of the central valleys, but better prospects are reported from Kansas, Michigan, portions of Iowa and in New England.

In portions of Missouri and southern Illinois and also in the middle Atlantic states the grass crop has been shortened by drought, but elsewhere a good crop is promised.

BANKS TO ISSUE MONEY ORDERS

Similar System to That of Postal Service Advocated in Convention.

Excelsior, Minn., June 21.—At the Minnesota Bankers' association session here J. F. Kerr, assistant comptroller of the American Surety company of New York, spoke in favor of the adoption by the banks of a money order system similar to that of the post office and express companies, by which orders could be obtained or cashed at any time of day. P. D. Gifford, of Sleepy Eye urged the bankers to organize a co-operative association for fidelity, casualty and burglary insurance. President O. H. Havill of St. Cloud presided. About 200 members were present.

State Bank Is Closed.

Dunkirk, N. Y., June 21.—The State bank of Forestville closed its doors owing to the failure of the Fredonia National bank. Fred R. Green, cashier of the Fredonia National bank, was one of the founders of the Forestville institution.

Flood Danger Is Passed.

Buenos Ayres, June 21.—Danger from the recent flood has passed and the swollen rivers of Argentina are now falling. The damage will amount to several millions of pesos, principally in the Santa Fe province.

Homes for New Yorkers.

New York, June 21.—Recent statistics show that New Yorkers are turning to the building of houses instead of flats.

LATE WAR NEWS IS ENCOURAGING NOW

Russians rejoicing over slight advantages in Manchurian Campaign.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MRAE.]

St. Petersburg, June 21.—Lievitch reports that June 20th the Japanese retired southward along the entire front. The Russians immediately reoccupied their former positions. Later the Japanese made a vigorous attack on the left flank, occupying several towns.

Justify Surrender.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—The commission appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the surrender of Port Arthur today reported the surrender was justified.

Think of Armistice.

Washington, June 21.—It is intimated in official circles the negotiations are proceeding looking toward an armistice between Japan and Russia.

DENY THE STORIES OF BRIBES OFFERED

Manager of Kohlsaat's Bakery Says That Driscoll Varied From Truth.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MRAE.]

Chicago, June 21.—B. F. Barnheisel, manager of Kohlsaat's bakeries, appeared before the grand jury this morning and denied the story of John Driscoll to the effect Kohlsaat paid money to the labor leaders to avert a sympathetic strike of the teamsters during the walters' strike at Kohlsaat's restaurants a year ago. He declared the strike wore itself out and the cost to the company was \$125,000 in loss of business. Alderman Thomas Carey, a democratic politician, told the jury money was given labor leaders by party officials and was for the purpose of securing their influence, not for strike purposes.

FRANCE POLITE BUT TELLS HER POSITION

Notifies Germany What She Will Do Regarding the Moroccan Situation.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, June 21.—France's reply to the German note suggesting an international conference on the question of Moroccan reforms was handed the German ambassador this afternoon. It is understood France states the conditions under which she will participate in the conference and outlines the policy of France toward Morocco.

HYDE AND ALEXANDER OUT OF THE EQUITABLE

Chairman Paul Morton Accepts Resignations Tendered by Officials to Go Into Effect at Once.

New York, June 21.—It is ascertained that frequent consultations with lawyers, together with the three trustees of the Equitable Life—Grover Cleveland, Justice O'Brien and Mr. Westinghouse—have resulted in Paul Morton's determination that as fast as the developments of his expert accountants are ready, he will prosecute all the directors and officers, big and little, who have abused their trust by using the funds of the society for their own personal ventures and private profit.

It is said that many suits already are contemplated and can be brought as fast as the developments warrant to compel the restitution of all profits, illegally acquired, by the use of the funds of the society.

It is announced that as a result of the investigation by accountants already made three directors, formerly active in the society and auxiliary institutions of the Equitable Life Assurance society, are on the list for decapitation and prosecution. One or two men connected with the Equitable Trust company already have been marked for removal and prosecution.

Already it is made known that the accountants have discovered the private channels through which the policyholders' money has gone to enrich certain officers and directors of the old regime. The developments, it is added, are almost incredible.

James W. Alexander and James Hazen Hyde no longer are connected with the society as executive officers. Chairman Paul Morton of the society's board of directors announced that he had accepted the resignations which they, as president and first vice president, placed in his hands June 9. The resignations went into effect immediately.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The 5-year-old son of Jake Evans of Burlington, Iowa, was drowned while swimming in a creek.

Michael Donnelly of Napoleon, O., was nominated by democratic convention for circuit judge of third district.

The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Piano Dealers of America began at Put-in-Bay with a large attendance.

An official announcement is issued for the twentieth anniversary meeting of the Western Association of Writers at Winona, Ind., July 10 to 14.

John Plummer shot and instantly killed L. Dale, assistant mine foreman, near mine No. 66, south of Beaver, Mo., after renewing an old quarrel. Plummer was shot by a sheriff's posse.

The case of the United States against United States Senator John H. Mitchell, indicted in connection with the land frauds in Oregon, was called in Judge De Haven's court in Portland.

Courtesy in Tokio.

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One dream sweater, one night stronger.

Only sweetheart, thus much stronger.

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New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CRAZY MAN USES GUN ON HOTEL GUESTS IN THE WEST AND THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

United States Hotel at San Francisco the Scene of the Trouble.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MRAE.]

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—An insane man armed with a rifle ran away at the United States hotel this morning, shooting and seriously wounding seven men and then committed suicide.

The man registered last night as Thomas Cobb and armed with a rifle, shotgun and pistol barricaded himself in his room on the fifth floor of the United States hotel. At nine this morning he shot eight passers-by and one policeman, and then putting the revolver in his mouth blew his brains out. He appeared rational, but gave no address and there is no clew to his identity. When he began firing thirty officers surrounded the hotel and finally broke in the door to find the man dead. The wounded are C. T. Chevalier, shot in left eye; Wong Quong, left hand; Officer Kisang, left cheek; W. B. Coffman, right cheek and nose; Emile Roberts, left knee; Vincent Roumante, ear and jaw; W. Jones, right cheek; George D. Langton, cheek and arm; and Joe Larabee, cheek, eye and shoulder.

Scattered about the room were fragments of a number of fifty-dollar bills. In the dead man's waistband was a butcher-knife with a seven-inch blade. Among the effects found was a working card in the Carpenters' union of San Diego, Cal., and the address of the British consul in San Francisco.

VOTE ON LARGE BOND ISSUE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 21.—The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Big Four railroad was held here today. The chief matter for consideration was to vote on a bond issue of \$12,000,000 which will be expended on the betterment of the system.

New Reading Board Meets

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Pa., June 21.—The new board of the Reading Railroad Company met here today to organize and take action on the common stock dividend. It is understood that a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable in August will be announced within day or two.

STATE NOTES

The dam across the Waupaca River at Weyauwega was broken by the high water and three feet of the crest swept away. Work of repairs will be begun at once, but in the meantime the mills and electric light plant will be idle.

One of the most daring burglaries ever committed in La Crosse took place at the home of Harry L. Collier, a member of the Collier Lumber company, when robbers secured \$1,300 worth of silver. The rooms on the lower floor were systematically searched, and everything in the way of silver and cash taken.

According to a report issued by State Commissioner of Banking M. C. Berg, the total resources and liabilities of the 383 state and savings banks of Wisconsin on May 29 last were \$84,604,030.43, an increase of a little over \$1,000,000 since the preceding report made on March 14 last. The increase in deposits was over \$1,400,000 and in loans and discounts \$1,590,932.28. The banks have on hand about \$5,500,000 in coin and currency, of which \$1,500,000 is in gold. The number of banks has increased three in number.

White Cross on Russian Standards.

There is a pretty story of the reason why the white cross on a blue field is the Russian naval standard. When Peter the Great was at a ship yard near Amsterdam, where he spent some months gaining a practical knowledge of shipbuilding, he became very intimate with a clever workman named Cruys. Before leaving he revealed his name and station to this comrade and prevailed upon him to return with him to Russia.

The plans for the first ships for the Russian navy were drawn by Cruys, and Peter, to show his appreciation of this act, made him an admiral and ordered that the navy should thenceforth carry a special flag with a white cross upon it to perpetuate the memory of his humble friend. Cruys is the old Dutch word for cross.—N. Y. Herald.

Finances in Bogota.

Five dollars for a postage stamp to carry a letter from Bogota, United States of Colombia, to the United States of America! That is what it costs—in paper money—and all the necessities of life cost accordingly. The financial situation of the country is perilous in the extreme, and the new president, Gen. Reyes, will have a difficult task. It is feared, to place matters on a sound basis.—N. Y. World.

Currency of China.

Foreigners in China buy nearly everything on credit, giving signed "chits" for every purchase, the reason being their unwillingness to load themselves down with silver or native coin, while paper money fluctuates too much.

Four Good Habits.

There are four good habits—punctuality, accuracy, steadiness, and despatch. Without the first of these time is wasted; without the second, mistakes the most hurtful to our own credit and interest; and that of others, may be committed; without the third nothing can be well done; and without the fourth opportunities of great advantage are lost, which it is impossible to recall.—Exchange.

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ACCUSED MAN IS FREED OF CRIME OF MURDER

Witness Has Dream in Which Killing Is Re-enacted and Says Prisoner Is Innocent of Charge.

St. Louis, Mo., June 21.—On the strength of a dream, during which he says, the killing of Charles Mutzberg, a saloon-keeper, was re-enacted, Jacques Starke, the only positive witness for the state, refused to testify against John J. Schneider, who had been indicted on a charge of second degree murder, and a nolle prosequi was entered by the prosecuting attorney just before the case was to have gone to trial in the circuit court.

Mutzberg was killed by masked men while in his saloon. Starke and three friends were sitting at a table when the highwaymen entered and in the subsequent fight one of the highwaymen dropped a hat bearing the name "John J. Schneider." The man who was discharged was arrested by the police and identified by Starke.

Several days ago Starke says that he had a dream in which the scenes incident to the killing were re-enacted, except that the man who fired the shot removed his mask and, looking at Starke, said: "Not Schneider, not Schneider, but me." Starke repeated his impression of the dream to the prosecuting attorney and refused to testify against Schneider.

As the state had no other evidence directly connecting Schneider with the crime, the case was dropped.

REFUSE TO PLAY WITH NEGRO

Kentucky University Boys Quit Ball Game Because of Catcher.

Delaware, Ohio, June 21.—The baseball team of the University of Kentucky was engaged to play a game with the Ohio Wesleyan university club, but when the play was called the visitors found that the catcher of the local team was a negro, whereupon they refused to play and left the grounds.

Editor Is Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 21.—Horace R. Basler, editor and proprietor of the Sheridan (Pa.) Journal, fell off a Panhandle passenger train and was so seriously injured that he died in an hour.

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